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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all the reference made of record at this time.

An English-language concise explanation of EP 0 931 748, which is not necessarily prior art, is found in the specification of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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